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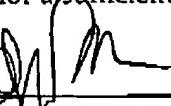
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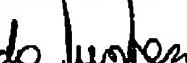
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.181 and M.P.E.P. 711.03(c)(II), applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment mailed August 22, 2002. It appears from the PAIR records for the above application that a Notice of Allowance and associated papers were mailed on April 12, 2002. However, this paper was never received. The undersigned confirms that the file jacket and docket records have been searched and indicate that the Notice of Allowance was not received. Attached is a copy of the docket record for July 12, 2002.

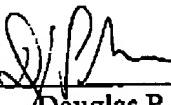
Therefore, applicants request that the allowance papers be re-mailed. The undersigned notes that the mailing address for this application was changed approximately two years ago. While the PTO has been using the new address in correspondence for this application, the undersigned has seen other applications where papers inadvertently were mailed by the PTO to

the old address, even though the new address apparently had been recognized. Therefore, it is requested that the allowance papers be re-mailed to the address provided below.

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